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l. Pursuant to our recent discussions, it is recommended that the 63 units now in stock at and declared to be unserviceable, be disposed of in accordance with established procedures. Further review of this matter indicates that any effort to re-constitute the material would not be economically feasible.

2. TSD experience since 1962 has revealed certain inconsistencies with respect to its shelf life under varied storage conditions. It is generally considered, however, that the material loses its viability after six months, and such deterioration is usually accelerated when it is stored at temperatures of 120° F or higher for any period. At this point it is not known whether the major problem is due to the material itself or to the packaging provided in earlier production. Effort is currently underway to resolve the overall deficiency and produce a material with better characteristics and longer shelf life under practical storage conditions; we will advise you of the results of this study when it is completed and any future production is scheduled.

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3. Your attention in this matter is appreciated.

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